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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate Dwight Baird,
4 Village of Oswego Chief of Police, for receiving the 2014
5 Police Chief of the Year Award from the Illinois State Crime
6 Commission Board; and

7 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird was awarded Police Chief of the
8 Year because of his dedication to combating crime through
9 proven experience and professionalism, which he has committed
10 to the residents of the Village of Oswego; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird has dedicated 23 years of
12 service to law enforcement, 11 of which he has served as Chief
13 of Police in the Village of Oswego, where he is known for
14 reducing crime through community crime prevention, fiscal
15 accountability, and procuring the necessary tools for
16 protecting the residents of Oswego; and

17 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird has proven to be a leader in
18 law enforcement by educating himself and his staff on the
19 newest updated technology and policies available to law
20 enforcement; and

21 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird's leadership and devotion to

1 law enforcement has earned the Oswego Police Department
2 National Accreditation from the National Board of Commission on
3 Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, which is a
4 performance level that only 3% of departments nationwide have
5 achieved; and

6 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird received his Bachelor's Degree
7 in Criminal Justice from Aurora University and his Master's
8 Degree in Law Enforcement Justice Administration from Western
9 Illinois University; he is also a graduate of the Federal
10 Bureau of Investigations National Academy; and

11 WHEREAS, Chief Dwight Baird is the only son of Thomas and
12 Marilyn Baird and the father of Bobby Baird; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
14 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
15 we congratulate Dwight Baird for receiving the 2014 Police
16 Chief of the Year Award from the Illinois State Crime
17 Commission Board and commend him for his dedication and
18 selfless commitment to law enforcement and the residents of the
19 Village of Oswego and the professionalism he instills upon his
20 staff; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
22 presented to Police Chief Dwight Baird as a symbol of our

1 respect and esteem.